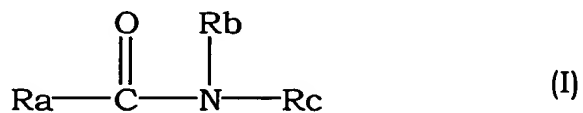


Abstract of the Disclosure

An agent for the prophylaxis and treatment of interstitial pneumonia and pulmonary fibrosis, which contains a compound having a Rho kinase inhibitory activity, particularly an agent
5 for the prophylaxis and treatment of interstitial pneumonia and pulmonary fibrosis, which contains a compound of the formula (I)



wherein each symbol is as defined in the specification, as the compound having a Rho kinase inhibitory activity, is provided.